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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

| Name | DC COMICS |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Granted to Date of previous extension | 05/10/2015 |
| Address | 1700 Broadway New York, NY 10019 UNITED STATES |

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| | UNITED STATES jweinberger@frosszelnick.com, lkittay@frosszelnick.com Phone:(212) 813-5900 |

Applicant Information

| Application No | 86318018 | Publication date | 11/11/2014 |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| Opposition Filing Date | 05/11/2015 | Opposition Peri- od Ends | 05/10/2015 |
| Applicant | RORAJ TRADE LLC c/o HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLF Los Angeles, CA 900712801 UNITED STATES | | |

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 041. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Providing on-line non-downloadable general feature magazines

Grounds for Opposition

| Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act section 2(d) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dilution | Trademark Act section 43(c) |

Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

| U.S. Registration No. | 1930901 | Application Date | 05/04/1994 |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 10/31/1995 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | ROBIN | | |
| Design Mark | | | |

| Description of Mark | NONE |
|------------------------|---|
| Goods/Services | Class 016. First use: First Use: 1990/11/13 First Use In Commerce: 1990/11/13 comic books |

| U.S. Registration No. | 1294617 | Application Date | 07/08/1975 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date | 09/11/1984 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | ROBIN | | |
| Design Mark | | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 028. First use: First Use: 1972/12/10 First Use In Commerce: 1972/12/10 | | |
| | a Toy Doll Figure Representation of a Cartoon Character | | |

| U.S. Application/ Registration No. | NONE | Application Date | NONE |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|------|
| Registration Date | NONE | | |
| Word Mark | ROBIN | | |
| Goods/Services | Comic books, motion pictures, television shows, clothing, toys and video games. | | |

| Attachments | Notice of Opposition (ROBYN) (F1687635x96B9E).pdf(56668 bytes) |
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

| Signature | /s/ James D. Weinberger |
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| Name | James D. Weinberger |
| Date | 05/11/2015 |

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DC COMICS.

Opposer,

-against-

RORAJ TRADE LLC,

Applicant.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

DC Comics ("Opposer"), a New York partnership located at 1700 Broadway, New York, New York 10019, believes that it will be damaged by the issuance of a registration for the mark ROBYN to Roraj Trade LLC, c/o Holland & Knight LLP, 400 South Hope Street, 8th Floor, Los Angeles, California, 90071-2801 ("Applicant") in International Class 41 as applied for in Application Serial No. 86/318,018, and therefore opposes the same pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Lanham Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. § 1063(a).

As grounds therefore, Opposer alleges as follows:

- 1. DC Comics and its predecessors-in-interest (collectively "DC Comics") is the publisher of comic books and magazines featuring comic characters and stories, including the world-famous character Batman. DC Comics is among the most well known and successful publishers of comic magazines in the world. It has created and published highly successful and well-known characters, including Batman and Robin.
- 2. Over the many years since the Batman character was first introduced in 1939, DC Comics has focused an enormous amount of attention and effort to develop the Batman

character, including the character, his associates, his enemies, and other indicia associated with him. Throughout the period of Batman's existence, DC Comics has invested a vast amount of creative energy and resources to continually update and improve the Batman property to keep the character and his adventures timely and fresh in the public's mind. Opposer's efforts in this regard have led to a vast array of literary works, television series, and feature films, which explore in great depth Batman himself and the fictional world inhabited by him. Due to Opposer's extraordinary nurturing of the Batman character, the character has captured the popular imagination, and it is beyond dispute that today Batman is one of a rarified group of characters known and loved throughout the world.

- 3. Because of DC Comics' shepherding and careful development of the Batman character and his universe and of the things and people that populate that universe, Batman has become associated with certain names, marks and indicia which, in the public mind, are inextricably linked with the Batman character and which function as trademarks, both for literary and entertainment works featuring Batman and related characters and for various goods and services, such as clothing, for which Opposer has licensed others to use these marks.
- 4. Among the names, marks and indicia inextricably linked in the public mind with the Batman character is the name and mark ROBIN ("Opposer's Mark"). The ROBIN character, introduced in 1940, is one of the most prominent figures DC comic book universe. As the longstanding sidekick of Opposer's world-famous BATMAN character, ROBIN has appeared alongside BATMAN for decades, together forming the "Dynamic Duo." ROBIN has appeared along with BATMAN and such other well-known characters as BATGIRL, THE JOKER, CATWOMAN, THE PENGUIN, MR. FREEZE, and many others in numerous printed publications, digital publications, broadcast and cable television shows, home video releases, and

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video games, many of which are sold and distributed worldwide.

- 5. Opposer is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to Opposer's Mark in connection with a wide array of goods and services based on first use in commerce prior to any date upon which Applicant can rely, including but not limited to comic books, motion pictures, television shows, clothing, toys and video games.
- 6. As a result of Opposer's reputation, use, enormous sales success and significant investment in advertising, Opposer's Mark has developed secondary meaning and significance in the minds of the public and has become a strong trademark identifying Opposer's goods and services exclusively. As such, Opposer's Mark represents an enormous goodwill and is an extremely valuable asset to Opposer.
- 7. As a result of Opposer's reputation, use, substantial sales success, popularity, and significant investment in advertising, Opposer's Mark has become a famous trademark and became famous prior to any date upon which Applicant can rely.
- 8. Opposer also owns numerous U.S. trademark registrations for Opposer's Mark, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - ROBIN, U.S. Reg. No. 1,930,901, registered October 31, 1995 based on first use in November 1990, for "comic books" in International Class 16;
 - ROBIN, U.S. Reg. No. 1,294,617, registered September 11, 1984 based on first use in December 1972, for "a Toy Doll Figure Representation of a Cartoon Character" in International Class 28;

These registrations for Opposer's Mark are valid, subsisting, and in full effect and serve as prima facie evidence of the validity of the mark and of Opposer's exclusive right to use the mark in connection with the goods identified therein, pursuant to Section 33(b) of the Lanham Act, 15

U.S.C. § 1115(a). Additionally, these registrations have become incontestable under Section 15 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1065, and therefore serve as conclusive proof of Opposer's exclusive right to use the mark in connection with the goods identified therein, as provided by Section 33(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1115(b). Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> are printouts from the TSDR electronic database records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office showing the current status and title of the registrations relied upon herein.

- 9. Upon information and belief, Applicant is a limited liability corporation existing under the laws of New York with a place of business c/o Holland & Knight LLP, 400 South Hope Street, 8th Floor, Los Angeles, California, 90071-2801.
- 10. On June 23, 2014, Applicant filed Application Serial No. 86/318,018 to register the mark ROBYN ("Applicant's Mark") for "Providing on-line non-downloadable general feature magazines" in International Class 41 based on a bona fide intent to use pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b).
- 11. Opposer's Mark has been used continuously and/or registered by Opposer since a date prior to any date on which Applicant can rely.
- 12. Upon information and belief, prior to any date on which Applicant can rely, Applicant was on actual notice of Opposer's prior rights in and to Opposer's Mark.
- 13. The earliest date upon which Applicant can rely is long after the use, registration and acquisition of rights in Opposer's Mark by Opposer or its predecessors-in-interest. As such, Opposer's rights in Opposer's Mark are prior and superior to any rights Applicant may claim in Applicant's Mark. The registration of Applicant's Mark is inconsistent with Opposer's prior rights and statutory grant of exclusivity of use.

- 14. Applicant's Mark is virtually identical to Opposer's Mark in sight, sound, and commercial impression.
- 15. Applicant's goods to be offered under Applicant's Mark are identical and/or highly related to goods sold under Opposer's Mark and, upon information and belief, will be sold to the same customers or types of customers to whom goods and services bearing Opposer's Mark are to be sold.
- 16. Based on the similarity of the marks and goods and services, consumers are likely to be deceived into falsely believing that the goods offered by Applicant under Applicant's Mark originate from or are otherwise associated with or endorsed by Opposer, or that there is some relationship between Applicant and Opposer or the goods of Applicant and Opposer, all to Opposer's injury and harm.
- 17. Thus, registration of Applicant's Mark in connection with the goods set forth in Application Serial No. 86/318,018 in International Class 41 is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake, or to deceive the public into the false belief that the goods offered by Applicant under Applicant's Mark come from or are otherwise sponsored by or connected with Opposer, in violation of Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d).
- 18. Moreover, Opposer's Mark is famous for goods and services relating to publications and entertainment, and had become famous long before the earliest priority date upon which Applicant can rely. Because Opposer's Mark has become famous, Applicant's registration of Applicant's Mark will damage Opposer by trading on the enormous goodwill associated with the Opposer's Mark and diluting its distinctiveness. Thus, Applicant's registration of Applicant's Mark in connection with the goods identified in Application Serial No. 86/318,018 is likely to cause dilution by blurring and tarnishment of the famous Opposer's

Mark, in violation of Sections 13(a) and 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1063(a), 1125(c).

19. By reason of the foregoing, Opposer is likely to be harmed by the registration of Application Serial No. 86/318,018 for Applicant's Mark in International Class 41.

THEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Opposition be sustained and that registration of the mark shown in Application Serial No. 86/318,018 in International Class 41 be refused in its entirety.

Dated: New York, New York May 11, 2015 FROSS ZELNICK LEHRMAN & ZISSU, P.C.

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Mark: ROBIN

US Serial Number: 74521173 Application Filing Date: May 04, 1994
US Registration Number: 1930901 Registration Date: Oct. 31, 1995

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Aug. 09, 2006

Publication Date: Aug. 08, 1995

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: ROBIN
Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 1 - TYPESET WORD(S) /LETTER(S) /NUMBER(S)

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US 1279991, 1294617

Registrations:

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

• Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

• Double parenthesis ((..)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and

• Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: comic books

International Class(es): 016 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 038

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Nov. 13, 1990 **Use in Commerce:** Nov. 13, 1990

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No Filed No Basis: No Currently No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: DC COMICS

Composed of: composed of American Television and Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Capital Cablevision Systems, Inc., a

New York corporation, Memphis CATV, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, People's Cable Corporation, a New York corporation, Time Warner Operations Inc., a Delaware corporation, Warner Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation and Warner Cable

Communications Inc., a Delaware corporation

Owner Address: 1700 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019

UNITED STATES

Attorney/Correspondence Information

Attorney of Record

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Correspondent

Correspondent JANET A KOBRIN

Name/Address: WARNER BROS ENTERTAINMENT INC

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Prosecution History

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| Aug. 13, 2014 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Aug. 12, 2014 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Aug. 12, 2014 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Aug. 06, 2014 | ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY | |
| Jun. 19, 2014 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| May 06, 2014 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Nov. 25, 2013 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Oct. 04, 2013 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Jul. 25, 2013 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Feb. 27, 2013 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Feb. 06, 2013 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Jan. 22, 2013 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Dec. 17, 2012 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Mar. 11, 2011 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Jan. 11, 2011 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Jun. 13, 2008 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| Aug. 09, 2006 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | 67723 |
| Aug. 09, 2006 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Aug. 09, 2006 | ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL | 67723 |
| Apr. 07, 2005 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Apr. 07, 2005 | TEAS SECTION 8 & 9 RECEIVED | |
| Jun. 27, 2001 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK. | |
| Apr. 23, 2001 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) & SEC. 15 FILED | |
| Oct. 31, 1995 | REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Aug. 08, 1995 | PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION | |
| Jul. 07, 1995 | NOTICE OF PUBLICATION | |
| May 11, 1995 | APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER | |
| Oct. 13, 1994 | NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED | |
| Sep. 27, 1994 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 69780 |
| Sep. 22, 1994 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | 59899 |

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted

Incontestability:

Renewal Date: Oct. 31, 2005

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: POST REGISTRATION Date in Location: Aug. 09, 2006

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 3 Registrant: DC COMICS

Assignment 1 of 3

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Reel/Frame: <u>2708/0872</u> Pages: 26

Date Recorded: Aug. 19, 2003

Supporting Documents: <u>assignment-tm-2708-0872.pdf</u>

Assignor

 Name:
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 Execution Date:
 Mar. 28, 2003

 Legal Entity Type:
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 State or Country Where Organized:
 NEW YORK

Assignee

Name: DC COMICS

Legal Entity Type: PARTNERSHIP State or Country Where NEW YORK

Organized:

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Assignment 2 of 3

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Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-2708-0906.pdf

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Assignment 3 of 3

Conveyance: ENTITY CONVERSION OF PARTNER

Reel/Frame: <u>5331/0583</u> Pages: 15

Date Recorded: Jul. 15, 2014

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-5331-0583.pdf

Assignor

Name: DC COMICS Execution Date: Dec. 31, 2013 Legal Entity Type: PARTNERSHIP State or Country Where NEW YORK

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Assignee

Name: DC COMICS

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Mark: ROBIN

US Serial Number: 73057160 Application Filing Date: Jul. 08, 1975 US Registration Number: 1294617 Registration Date: Sep. 11, 1984

> Register: Principal Mark Type: Trademark

> > Status: The registration has been renewed.

Status Date: Mar. 28, 2014 Publication Date: Jun. 19, 1984

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: ROBIN Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 1 - TYPESET WORD(S) /LETTER(S) /NUMBER(S)

Goods and Services

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For: a Toy Doll Figure Representation of a Cartoon Character

International Class(es): 028 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 022, 023, 038, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 1(a)

> First Use: Dec. 10, 1972 Use in Commerce: Dec. 10, 1972

Basis Information (Case Level)

Currently Use: Yes Filed Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No Currently No Basis: No Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: DC COMICS

Composed of: WARNER COMMUNICATIONS INC. AND E.C. PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Owner Address: 1700 BROADWAY

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State or Country Where NEW YORK Legal Entity Type: PARTNERSHIP

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| Aug. 12, 2014 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
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| Jun. 19, 2014 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
| May 06, 2014 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
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| Mar. 28, 2014 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | 76873 |
| Mar. 11, 2014 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | 76873 |
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| Jan. 22, 2013 | NOTICE OF SUIT | |
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| May 14, 2008 | CASE FILE IN TICRS | |
| Sep. 14, 2005 | REGISTERED AND RENEWED (FIRST RENEWAL - 10 YRS) | |
| Sep. 14, 2005 | REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (10-YR) ACCEPTED/SEC. 9 GRANTED | |
| Sep. 14, 2005 | ASSIGNED TO PARALEGAL | 73376 |
| Mar. 10, 2005 | REGISTERED - COMBINED SECTION 8 (10-YR) & SEC. 9 FILED | |
| Jun. 02, 2005 | REINSTATED | |
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| Dec. 11, 1975 | ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER | |
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Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Section 8 - Accepted

Use:

Affidavit of Section 15 - Accepted

Incontestability:

Renewal Date: Sep. 11, 2014

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

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Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 5 Registrant: DC Comics Inc.

Assignment 1 of 5

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL AS OF 4-15-93.

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Date Recorded: Oct. 22, 1993

Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

Assignor

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 Apr. 15, 1993

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Supporting Documents: No Supporting Documents Available

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Assignor

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 Mar. 31, 2003

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Assignment 5 of 5

Conveyance: ENTITY CONVERSION OF PARTNER

Reel/Frame: <u>5331/0583</u> **Pages:** 15

Date Recorded: Jul. 15, 2014

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-5331-0583.pdf

Assignor

 Name:
 DC COMICS
 Execution Date:
 Dec. 31, 2013

 Legal Entity Type:
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Organized:

Assignee

Legal Entity Type: PARTNERSHIP State or Country Where NEW YORK

Organized:

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Name: DC COMICS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION** was sent by first class mail postage pre-paid to Applicant's Correspondent of Record, this 11th day of May, 2015, to the following:

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